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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR : USING FIRST-PRINCIPLES

SIMULATION TO FACILITATE A

SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING

PROCESS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C. F. R. § 1.111

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SIR:

In a reply after the Office Action dated December 23, 2010, please amend/reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.